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Filing Date	December 26, 2000
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Examiner Name	TRAN, My Chau T
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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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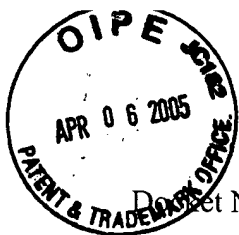
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.